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## Gallaudet Day

NEXT Wednesday is what is called "Gallaudet Day"—because it is the birthday anniversary of the founder of public schools for the education of the Deaf in America. December 10th is the date of birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and the school which he founded at Hartford, Ct., in the month of April in the year of 1817, is now known as the American School for the Deaf.

He made the long and perilous trip to Paris, France, to learn the successful method of educating deaf-mute children of that country, devised by the Abbe de l'Epee. At this time, the school at Paris was in charge of De l'Epee's successor, Abbe Sicard, who not only imparted the method of teaching to Gallaudet, but induced an exemplar of that method, in the person of Laurent Clerc, to accompany Gallaudet to the New World and become the first deaf-mute teacher of the deaf on the American Continent.

Methods of teaching may have been improved since the beginning of Gallaudet's first school at Hartford, but it is the establishment of a system of educating the deaf, and not alone a method of teaching, that immortalizes Gallaudet as the first great friend and benefactor of all silent ones of this country.

Besides the great honor which attaches to his name as founder, he gave to the world two sons, who became pioneers in the uplift of the deaf—Thomas Gallaudet, who was first and foremost in religious work among the neglected deaf; and Edward Miner Gallaudet, who founded the first college for the higher education of the deaf in all the world.

Whatever the educational, social, and industrial advantages of the deaf in the present day, all had their source from the self-sacrificing, philanthropic, and clear visioned work of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

Be sure to do your Christmas shopping early, and also relieve the glut of mail matter at the post office by mailing early.

## Are Commas Important?

A pupil was having trouble with punctuation and was being called down by the teacher.

"Never mind, son," said a school visitor, consolingly. "It's foolish to bother about commas. They don't amount to much, anyway."

"Don't they?" replied the teacher, turning to the president. Then she directed the boy to write on the board this sentence: "The president of the board says the teacher is a fool."

"Now," she continued, "put a comma after 'board' and another after 'teacher.'"

## Los Angeles, Cal.

So many events come rushing along that a reporter would have to be ubiquitous to attend them all. Some big affairs of a recent date were the ball under the auspices of Los Angeles Division No. 27, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, the Sphinx Club's Vaudeville and Ball, the "Modernistic Dinner," at the Athletic Club of the Deaf, the Bazaar and Dinner of the Los Angeles Silent Club and the grand opening of the Angelus Bowling Alleys, with two teams of deaf bowlers (out of ten), the "All Silents No. 1" and All Silents No. 2."

The Frats' ball was the last of their affairs for this year. It was held at Sunset Masonic Temple, Orchard and Pico Streets, on November 14th. A good crowd was present of dancers and onlookers, including a large delegation from the Oral Club. The admission tickets were numbered and a beautiful telechron clock was given to the holder of the lucky number, Earl Hinton of San Diego. Surely he got rewarded for his fraternal spirit in coming all the way from San Diego. Announcement was made that the next event under the auspices of No. 27 will be a masquerade ball, on February 22d, 1931.

The Ball and Unique Vaudeville Show under the auspices of the Sphinx Club, November 19th, at T. V. G. Building, 936 W. Washington Street, was a great success. The main object of the affair was to raise funds to finance the publication of the long heralded book, "The Deaf-Mute Howls," by Albert Ballin. The books were on sale in two corners of the spacious hall after the show. About 350 people were present, including some hearing friends of Mr. Ballin. The program was printed in a handsome booklet, much space of this was occupied by cards "Best of Luck," "Success," "Compliments," wishes from famous actors and actresses, and also a few advertisements of places patronized by the deaf. Mrs. Grace Emery Coombs was the interpreter.

The first number on the program was an exhibition by Mrs. Earl Lewis and her Wonder Dog, which was received with applause. The dog performed various tricks on commands given by Mrs. Lewis in signs. Mr. Ballin took this opportunity to say that as even a dog understands signs—this is another proof that the Universal Language can be quickly learned by everyone.

Incredible as it may seem, the beautiful and vivacious movie star, Laura La Plante, made a short speech in signs about Mr. Ballin's book and praised him for overcoming his handicaps. Mr. Ballin taught her the alphabet and many signs and she is one of those persons who quickly learns them. Her sister, Violet, read her remarks orally. Mr. Ballin in signs told briefly of the thesis of his book, Mrs. Coombs interpreting.

Little Verda Kuhn, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn, of San Diego, then told a children's story, orally and signing at the time. Little Zelda Lewis recited a verse orally and in signs. These children are used to appearing before big audiences and are not at all troubled by "stage fright." Miss Violet La Plante signed "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with piano accompaniment, an unusual rendering of the hymn, invented by Mr. Ballin, with many wavings, undulations and bendings, or as a poet once expressed it, "the charm of woven paces and of waving hands." The audience were held thrilled and spellbound till she finished, when there was a burst of applause.

The popular actor, Neil Hamilton, slated as Master of Ceremonies, had been detained at the studio and at this juncture was led by the ear from behind the curtain by Mr. Ballin. He remembered Mrs. Coombs and recalled that he had named her "Mike" and himself "Pat" at a former entertainment for the benefit of Mr. Ballin. He told of some funny things that had happened at the studio, and after some horseplay between him and Mr. Ballin, he had to rush back to the studio.

The program was concluded by Mr. Ballin with his stirring and wonderful rendition of the famous French national air, "La Marseillaise." The floor was then cleared for dancing, the other half of the entertainment. Certainly it was a very interesting and credible entertainment—nothing like it has ever been attempted anywhere before by a club of the deaf. So at last "The Deaf-Mute Howls" is published, an interesting and instructive book, entirely different from any other book by a deaf author.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barrett had a trip to Brawley, Seelye and San Diego. Their son, Paul, had a week's vacation and took them and his wife and little son in his car. After a few day spent on the ranch of Charles Barrett (brother of John), at Seelye, all of the party except Mr. Barrett went on to San Diego. He remained for two weeks longer. Paul and family returned to Los Angeles, and left Mrs. Barrett to visit three days in San Diego with Mrs. Susan Walgren. They attended the Frats' Hallowe'en Party on November 1st, after the regular business meeting,

which was a jolly and informal one; with about forty-five persons in attendance. The deaf population of San Diego has always been small, but of recent years there has been many newcomers. Mesdames Walgren and Barrett were invited to Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sticht and had an enjoyable time. Mr. Sticht used to live in Syracuse, N. Y.

The bazaar of the L. A. S. C., on November 22d, was a social and financial success. It was held in Maple Hall in the Fraternal Brotherhood Building, where a good dinner was served from six to eight o'clock. Many articles of fancy work, cakes, candy, etc., were for sale, all donated by friends and members. Mrs. Murray Campbell, Berkeley, had donated a "Patsy Ann" unbreakable doll with an outfit of four different dresses, to be raffled. This was won by Mr. Reddick. A large white cake was raffled and won by Mrs. Oscar Larson. Mrs. Zach. B. Thompson was chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Stillman, Briscoe, Schneider, Himmelschein, Conway, Cordero, Wilder, E. Lewis, Reddick, Owen, Boss, McDonald, Ward, O. Smith, Watson, Bible and the club's officers. Mrs. Minnie Holloway, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is in Los Angeles now to spend the winter. She visited a week each with Mesdames Zach Thompson and John Barrett, and now is boarding with a family in an exclusive residence section. Mrs. Ora Blanchard gave a party for her on November 13th, inviting a number of ladies who formerly lived in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Archie Kerr, formerly of Chicago, has been in Los Angeles for a year or so. He recently had some thrilling experiences, as he was one of the thousand fire fighters recruited from Los Angeles, who battled the great forest fires for several days in the Malibu hills outside of Santa Monica, during the first week in November.

Harlow Rothert, whose athletic record is well known to the deaf, will graduate from Stanford University on December 19th. On December 24th, with two classmates, Kitzer of Washington and Simpson of Indiana, he will sail from San Francisco. They have been invited on a tour to New Zealand to give an exhibition of shot-putting and will be gone till April.

The Lutheran deaf club of Los Angeles had their monthly social November 25th, in Grace Lutheran Assembly Hall, West Vernon and Menlo Avenues. The game "Sal Magundi," furnished the entertainment. Their December meeting will be devoted to business and election of officers.

Shortly after the Frat magazine was received and read here, Harry Ayers was arrested and also C. H. Abbott. We do not yet know how the cases were settled. The Times here printed this account of the arrests:—

PASADENA, Nov. 16.—Sixty thousand dollars' worth of bogus checks are asserted to have been cashed by two deaf-mutes, one a three hundred-pound professional wrestler, who were arrested last night by local detectives.

The two suspects are the first "mutes" to occupy jail cells here in ten years, and in view of the fact that neither knew the other, their almost simultaneous arrest was considered an unusual coincidence.

One of the suspects, Harry Ayers, faces life imprisonment under the Habitual Criminal Act, according to telegrams received by Chief of Police Charles H. Kelley from the Sheriff of Lynn County, Kansas. He admits serving sentences in Joliet and San Quentin penitentiaries, and through an interpreter, Russell Handley, of the Los Angeles traffic fines bureau, declares he has cashed more than 1000 fictitious checks, averaging twenty-five dollars each, in the last few years alone. Previous to that time, according to Detective Sergeant Leon Schuhl, arresting officer, Ayers was sent to prison for passing \$25,000 in checks, using other deaf-mutes as victims.

The Frat, national society of the deaf, recently published a full-page warning regarding Ayers, who was characterized as "a notorious thief and swindler of the deaf."

Detective Schuhl arrested Ayers in Los Angeles, where he cornered him in a blind alley at the rear of a Seventh Street hotel. An hour later, Schuhl received word that another man wanted here for cashing spurious checks had been seen in a Santa Ana pool hall. Accompanied by Detective Sergeant Frank Clendenen, Schuhl motored to that city, where the detectives took into custody "Dummy" C. H. Abbott, heavy-weight wrestler, who recently won a grappling match staged at Oxnard.

Abbott, according to Clendenen, admits cashing more than \$5000 in bad checks since he completed serving a sentence of one to fifteen years in a Kansas penitentiary for cashing a like amount of spurious paper, bringing the total cash secured by both mutes to \$60,000.

The giant wrestler indicated that he had been unable to speak since birth and that he lost his hearing when he fell from a velocipede and struck his head at the age of three years.

## More Error than Fact

Miss Josephine B. Timberlake, editor of *Volta Review*, writes:—

JOURNAL of November 20th, from a reader

My attention has been attracted to an inquiry in the editorial column of the who wants to know what measure of truth there may be in the story that Sinclair Lewis, who was awarded the Nobel prize, at one time "made a success of conducting a magazine for the deaf on the Pacific Coast."

There is considerably more error than fact in the report, as you will note from the following inaccuracies:—

1. The magazine was not published on the Pacific Coast.
2. It had just begun its existence, and its success lay entirely in the future.
3. Very few of its subscribers were deaf.
4. Mr. Lewis was not the responsible head of its office.

In spite of all this, there is a modicum of truth in the story. The magazine was the *Volta Review*, published then, as now, at the corner of Thirty-fifth Street and Volta Place, Washington, D. C. Its readers were all interested in the deaf, and working to alleviate the effects of deafness. Mr. Lewis was its Assistant Editor for a short time.

## NEW YORK

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## BARN DANCE AT THE UNION LEAGUE

On Wednesday evening, November 26th (Thanksgiving Eve), 1930, in the Union League Hall, there was the last of a series of entertainments for the season of 1930.

This was a Barn Dance. The music on this occasion was by the Protean Co., comprising of Messrs. Port, Koblenz and Marshall.

The arrangement committee were kept busy throughout the evening. Though now they consist of five members instead of three as formerly, this proved enuficient, and again this time Jack Seltzer, I. Mirbach and S. Isaacson worked throughout the evening assisting the committee.

As usual at affairs of this kind, prizes are offered for those in costume and in dancing.

The judges selected to make the awards were Mr. Michael Hamra, Mrs. Jack Ebin and another.

The prize winners were Ben Greeler, who personified a tramp, and Joseph Shultz, who was a country constable. In the dancing contest, Benjamin Shafranek and Mrs. Hettler were declared the winners, and Milton Koplowitz and Angeline Durso captured second prize.

As usual the two turkeys were won by outsiders—that is by hearing persons, namely a Mr. Osgood and Joe Kelly.

Luncheon boxes containing two sandwiches, pound cake and an apple, were distributed to all present.

The affair, which ended in the early hours of Thanksgiving morning, was orderly, and consequently enjoyed by all, and the committee, comprising of Lawrence Timer, Joseph Goldstein, H. Kurz, Lachinsky and Wiener, are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts to make it so.

## ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, at the Boulevard French Pastry Shop, 1063 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, about forty deaf-mutes met by appointment, it being the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Solomon.

The couple, of course, had no inkling of it. They were however induced to go there, and on seeing the company, they were surprised, but did not know the surprise was intended to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

After a light repast, which all partook, Mrs. William Krieger made a neat congratulatory speech, then Miss Kate Ross, in behalf of those present, made the presentation speech, then presented them with a purse of sixty dollars. After the dinner, a game of "500" was played. Fine prizes were awarded to the winners.

## H. A. D.

At last! The grand two-day charity bazaar of the H. A. D. opens at the Community Centre, 210 West 91st Street, near Broadway, this Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening, December 6th and 7th.

The Ladies' Committee have worked long and tirelessly in perfecting manifold details, and this Saturday and Sunday will witness the culmination of their collective efforts. Please come; meet your friends, have a bite of food, and pick up a real bargain or two. For instance: exquisite sheer silk hosiery, now selling as low as \$1 a pair, will be offered for as low as eighty-five cents a pair, as long as the supply lasts. Can you imagine? But there are other surprises. Come and see for yourself.

The H. A. D. has inaugurated a regular Friday Evening Lecture Forum, where subjects of educational value will be delivered and discussed. The opening speaker will be our friend, Dr. Isaac B. Gardner, Principal of "Fanwood," who will discourse of "The Power of Personality in the Scheme of Life," this Friday evening, December 5th, 8:30 p.m. Succeeding speakers will be Dr. Harris Taylor, of the Lexington Avenue School, on December 12th, and Dr. Thomas F. Fox on December 19th.

This new Lecture Forum is designed to impart the widest possible information on worth-while topics that instruct and inform. It should prove of general interest to the entire deaf community of New York. All are welcome every Friday evening, at 210 West 91st Street.

Mr. Franz L. Ascher, of Springfield, Mass., who is a special representative of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., and a go-getter for the N. F. S. D., was among those present at the Union League Barn Dance on Wednesday evening, and renewed and made the acquaintance of many of the New York deaf. He seemed to enjoy himself very much.

The Watch Night (December 31st), at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, has been cancelled. Also the children's party on December 20th will not be given.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loneragan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 29th. Numerous relatives and friends gathered at their home on Washington Heights, to congratulate them on the occasion. There were games and darning, and appetizing refreshments to make the evening merry. Mr. and Mrs. Loneragan are blessed with three grown-up children, two charming daughters and a son. They presented their parents with a set of table silverware; and there were also other beautiful gifts of silver from friends.

Besides a score of hearing people present, those of the deaf noted were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Beck, J. Kieckers, B. Elkin, J. Seltzer, W. Renner; Mesdames J. C. Reilly, J. Graham, J. F. O'Brien, A. Smith; Miss Mary Anstra, Messrs. P. DiAnno, S. J. Fogarty, A. Miller, F. Ecka, J. McNery, W. H. Farnham, W. W. Thomas and Harry Holmes.

On Sunday, November 8th, Mrs. Julius Seandel invited all Bluebirds and husbands and husbands-to-be, for supper and a "500" card game. After a delicious supper, they enjoyed playing the game, while Vera Hoffman played her best, as she seemed very anxious to win the first prize. But when Mrs. Seandel announced that the party was meant to be a surprise miscellaneous shower party for Misses Vera Hoffman and Anna Jacobs, they were so bewildered! No prize at all, but many nice gifts were showered on them both. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Seandel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hymes, Misses Vera and Anna Hoffman, Anna Jacobs, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mrs. M. Kremen, Mrs. Leo Berzon, and Leo Frev. Mrs. M. Ciavolino and Mrs. N. Schwartz were the only absentees.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen entertained the members of the Fanwood Class of 1903 at their spacious apartment on Seventy-sixth Street last Saturday evening. While the actual class was small, it grew in numbers after 1903 had passed into history, when the members began to acquire better or worse halves. Dr. T. F. Fox, the "old teacher," was a guest and had a good opportunity to review the accomplishments of his proteges of thirty years ago. A most pleasant time was topped off with dainty and delicious refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rappolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner, Mrs. Gertrude Kent, Misses Alice Judge and Elizabeth Anderson, Mr. Emil Mayr and Dr. Fox.

On the 20th of November, twenty deaf-mute guests congratulated Mrs. Annie Seelig on her seventy-eighth birthday, at her home, a few blocks from Dyckman Homestead. Supper was served by her four hearing daughters and one hearing son. It was in the year 1863 that Mrs. Seelig, the former Annie May, became a pupil of Fanwood, under the late Principal Harvey P. Peet. Mrs. Seelig is a niece of a late well-known wholesale butcher, partner of Schwarschild & Sulsberger.

Marcus Silver was thrilled some on Friday night, when he witnessed his son, Harry Silver, who is a student of St. John's College, defeat Ben Aquardo, of the City College of New York. The New York *Herald-Tribune* described the bout as follows: "By far the fastest bout of the evening was that between Harry Silver, St. John's, and Ben Aquardo, in the 135-pound class. Both men battered themselves almost insensate at the beginning, Aquardo opening fast, but slowing down in the middle of the second chapter. Silver staged a whirlwind finish in the last round, which won him the decision."

News has been received that Mrs. Wm. Liggins, who with her late husband used to live in New York, is no more. She died last month in Brussels, where she has been staying.

On November 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. E. Pachter and Mr. and Mrs. Esidor Feder and three children rode to New Brighton, S. I., by car, where they had a small party at the Feder's parent's house. They all had an enjoyable time.

Some more luck in the Pachter family. Usually Sol. E. Pachter wins a turkey for Thanksgiving, but this year, his son, Elias, was the lucky one. He won a fifteen-pound turkey at the Brooklyn Ice Palace. Mrs. Sol. E. Pachter stuffed and roasted the turkey and the Pachter family and a few friends had a splendid repast.

Adolph Pfeiffer, of Lake George, N. Y., struck town last Wednesday, and as usual, put up at the Commodore Hotel. He does not know how long he is going to stay.

On Saturday evening, November 29th, a big delegation of New Yorkers was present at the annual Masquerade Ball of the New Haven Division, No. 52, N. F. S. D., among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Lieberz, Mr. and Mrs. Call, Mr. and Mrs. Pachter; Messrs. Joseph Graham, Stigliabotti, Lambersen, Goetz and Mortiller.

After enjoying the New Haven mask ball, Mr. Jack Stark remained for a few days in the Nutmeg State, visiting relatives in Bridgeport.

Mr. Robert Cohen and Miss Edna Katzman were married on Saturday, November 22d, at the Grand Mansion, and immediately after a reception and repast, left for Philadelphia, Pa.

Benjamin Shafranek is the chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. He has arranged for the basketball team to engage in three contests this winter. He says that since the Fanwood Athletic Association has decided to hold no more open meets on May 30th, he thinks that the Union League should hold a meet on May 30, 1931.

Mrs. Ethel Dorfman, who has been in New York only a short time, coming here from Poland, is making good. She holds a steady position, and is interested in societies of the deaf hereabouts. She is the latest to subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, as she wants to keep posted about the deaf.

Here's a reminder that Christmas is coming. A fine Christmas gift to one's friend would be a subscription of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. It is only two dollars a year, and every week one gets all the news about the deaf everywhere.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League will take place on Sunday, January 4th, 1931, at the Level Club, 253 West 73d Street, New York City.

"Eat an apple each day and keep the doctor away." But with so many unemployed people selling apples, many surely eat more than one apple a day, and soon there will be no apples left, then what? The doctor again busy or what?

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Oppenheimer, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Oppenheimer's sister, Mrs. Harriet O. Lassner. They had a delightful visit with her.

Mrs. Grace P. Plourd is in Orlando, Florida, for a month if not longer.

## Syracuse, N. Y.

The Ladies' Guild of Syracuse held forth at Trinity Parish House on the evening of November 22d, where a very appetizing supper was served by a committee headed by Mrs. J. Fred Keller. A good crowd was present and later, on when the games started, the fun waxed fast and furious.

A fair sum was realized to swell the bank account of the Guild. The next business meeting will be on December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Houze, at which time new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Julia Drake, who has passed her eighty-fifth span of life, recently had the misfortune to fall and suffer a broken rib. She is now resting comfortably at the home of her daughter, and her friends are hoping she will soon be able to mingle with them again.

Mrs. Robert Conley visited her mother at Phelps, N. Y., two weeks ago. Her mother recently underwent an operation for cancer, and is recovering nicely.

Rev. Merrill held services at Trinity Church on the 23d, and delivered a very impressive sermon. His next service will be held on December 14th.

Rev. Robert Root, of Hamlin, N. Y., will spend Thanksgiving week-end with friends in New York City. He may stop in Syracuse, on the way back, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Root.

Messrs. Thomas Bremner and Carl Strahl went duck hunting on November 23d, at Oneida Lake, but failed to bring back any game.

Among the deaf printers and linotype operators in Syracuse, who have not suffered from the business depression, are Thomas Hinchey, Rozella Ackerman, Frank Lee and John Sears. They are the only ones, who have had steady work throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears and daughter, Marjory, will eat their "thank turkey" with Mrs. Sears' parents at Binghamton.

Mr. George Hayes, of Michigan City, Ind., passed away on November 21st, aged seventy years. He had suffered several strokes of paralysis, and had been unable to work for several years, and at the last was stricken with pneumonia. He was educated at the Flint, Mich., school, and leaves a wife (formerly Mary Beckman), three sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss. Also a deaf brother, Frank Hayes, of Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Frank Hayes has been bedfast for over ten years, a victim paralysis, and Frank also suffered a stroke some time ago, and is unable to work.

Mrs. Will Garwood, of Laporte, Ind., who was injured in an automobile accident in October, is somewhat improved, but still confined in a hospital at Laporte. She is suffering from a broken pelvis and shoulder, and is not able to walk.

Dr. Harry Best, a former teacher of the deaf but now head of the Department of Sociology at Kentucky State University, Lexington, has just issued a new book "Crime and Crime Prevention," that is attracting a great deal of attention. It was a great loss to our profession when Dr. Best retired from it.—*Ky Standard*.

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## DETROIT

On November 15th, a Bachelor Show was given at the D. A. D. Club Hall, and was a great success. A very large attendance was there. It was directed by Mrs. Ben Beaver. The parts were all played by all men who are bachelors at the club. Everybody enjoyed the event very much.

On November 22d, a movie show about wild life was shown at the G. A. R. building for the benefit for N. F. S. D.

The D. A. D. had a fowl social at its club hall on November 23d.

A Christmas festival will be held on December 25th, at the D. A. D.

At Cadillac Association of the Deaf on November 15th, a Chinese dramatic entertainment was given by Mr. Otto W. Buby, who has never failed to make a hit on the stage.

The characters were as follows:—

Wm. Greenbaum	Lee Hop
Otto Buby	Mr. Ross
Mrs. Nellie Kenney	Mrs. Ross
Miss M. Graf	Cherry Ross
Mrs. Affield	Mrs. Lee Hop
Mr. Baird	Mr. Long Hop
Mr. Asa Stustman	Mr. Wu
Mr. George Davies	The Priest

Mr. Lester Montreal was held up by a negro bandit, on Jos. Campau and Davison, on November 26th, and was robbed of his twenty-five dollars pay check.

Mrs. Abbie Koehler's granddaughter is doing nicely now, since her hand was burnt two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies and Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum went to Flint to see football game, between Ohio deaf boys and Flint boys. The score was 26 to 0, in favor of Flint boys. A party was given in honor of Ohio boys at the gymnasium. Many from Detroit, Kalamazoo, and out of town were there.

Mr. Frank Adams, of Kalamazoo, took Mrs. Troy and Mrs. Togel in his car, and were at the movie on November 22d.

Misses Rose Russel and R. Son-smith, of Saginaw, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourcier.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Cadillac Association of the Deaf had a very good turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymanson, as the presidents of that club, invited several families and several singles, who are the unemployment members of the club, to the Thanksgiving dinner. Also several families and others paid fifty cents for a plate. The menu was turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, dressing, peas-carrots, vegetable salad, bread and butter, cranberries, cabbage slaw, pie and coffee. Mr. Heymanson and Mrs. Scolly, excellent cooks, arranged the dinner.

The bazaar held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on November 12th to 16th was a good success. Mrs. Heymanson, the chairman, expects the bazaar to be held on December 12th to 14th.

Mr. Thompson Darling had a very nice birthday party at their residence. About eighteen people attended the party, and he got many useful presents on November 16th.

On Sunday afternoon, November 16th, Mrs. Laura Walker, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Charles Miller, took a trip through the new river tunnel. After landing in Windsor, they decided to walk to the new Ambassador Bridge, a distance of about four and a half miles. They were all tuckered out, and were glad to cross the bridge in a bus.

"500" bridge and bunco social was held at the C. A. D., on November 23d. Bunco winner was Miss Sikora. "500" winners were Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Charles Newman. Bridge winners were Mr. R. Lynch and Mrs. Liddy.

Roy Wright won a ten-pound of turkey at a bowling tournament. Also Mr. Zeiller won a 16-lb. of turkey. Mr. C. Kubisch won a goose at St. Vincent Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andore Eichorn, their children and Mrs. Isadore Israel, all of Flint, took a motor trip to Elba, Mich., and made a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourlier. Mr. M. Laura spent several days with them.

Mrs. R. Beaver's son, Mrs. Baird's daughter, and Mrs. A. Rutherford's daughter, are down with chicken pox.

Miss Mildred Trine, of Flint, spent several days in this city, and said goodbye to her brothers, who left for New York City to start to work there on November 9th.

Mr. Leo Goldstick's sister-in-law, passed away last week, from an injury by auto accident.

Mrs. L. MAY.

## New Territorial School at Honolulu, Hawaii

The \$15,000 administration building of the territorial school for the deaf and blind has been completed and the landscape gardening will be finished in a short time, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Mabel V. Lacy, principal of the school. The new building is about 105 feet long and 60 feet wide, including the lanai; it houses the kitchen, dining room, auditorium and the principal's rooms. Folding doors separate the dining room from the auditorium, enabling the capacity of the latter room to be doubled by folding back the doors. An enrollment of 80 pupils, at the school for the deaf and blind, is expected before the end of the term, which started September 2d.—*Deaf Carolinian*.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack and Alice McGunn

Zero weather has hit Washington and snow is expected soon. Lovers of the great outdoors are awaiting Jack Frost's annual visit, for there will be skating, sleighing and snowball battles.

Led by respective cheer leaders, the Lower and Upper Classmen held a lively rally in the Boys' refectory on Thanksgiving Eve, for the Molly-coddle football clash. George Lynch led the upper classes and much noise ensued. But when Seth Crockett, "Gentleman from Texas," proceeded to tune up the lower classmen, everything was eclipsed. Crockett, with a natural showman's instinct, put power, pep and vitality into the already cheerful hearts of his comrades.

Before a crowd of 175 enthusiasts, the annual O. W. L. S. play was presented in Chapel Hall on Thanksgiving Eve.

"Zaragueta," a Spanish comedy in two acts, was one of the best dramatic productions ever given by the O. W. L. S. Both acts were laid in the home one Don Indalecio Rupieric, a wealthy farmer in the province of Salamanca.

Don Carlos, nephew of Indalecio, is a student at Madrid. In order to get some money from his aunt and uncle he pretends he is very ill. When the doctor is unable to find anything wrong with him physically, every one is amazed. Don Hermogenes Zaragueta, a Jewish money-lender of Madrid, pays a visit to the home of Don Indalecio to find out about the money borrowed from him by the irresponsible Don Carlos. In betwixt these troubles there is a budding romance between Maruja, niece of Dan Indalecio and Pio, a student for the ministry.

After many exhilarating acts, during which Don Carlos arises from a sick bed to go hunting, and the Jewish money lender is drenched with water in the home of Don Indalecio, the end comes unexpectedly. Don Satrio, the village doctor is given the money for Don Carlos debts by Don Indalecio. Don Satrio in turn pays the money to Don Zaragueta and then Don Carlos, no longer haunted by his debts, becomes a strong young man again.

Don Zaragueta, played by Florence Schornstein, '33, was the most interesting and realistic part of the whole play. Portraying a lender of money from Madrid, metropolis of Spain, Don Zaragueta typified the Jewish instinct of business sense.

Juanita Vaughan, '34, as Dona Dolores, wife of Indalecio, was very charming and a typical lady of Spain.

CHARACTERS REPRESENTED

Don Hermogenes Zaragueta, a Madrid money-lender. Florence Schornstein, '33

Don Indalecio Rupieric, a wealthy farmer of the province of Salamanca. Angelita Watson, '32

Dona Dolores, wife of Indalecio. Juanita Vaughan, '34

Carlos, their nephew, a student in Madrid. Thelma Dyer, '32

Maruja, their niece. Geneva Florence, '32

Pio, a student, ambitious to be a priest. Florence Bridges, '34

Dona Blasa, mother of Pio. Catherine Bronson, '32

Don Satrio, the village doctor. May Koehn, '33

Gregoria, a servant. Mary Caponigro, '31

Perico, a servant. Marie Coretti, '32

Members of the program committee for this play included Ray Martino, '32, chairman; Mary Caponigro, '31, stage manager; and the Misses Vera Bridger, '32, and Elvira Wehlstrom, '33, mistresses of the wardrobe.

Officers of the O. W. L. S. Club are Grace Davis, '31, president; Vera Bridger, '32, vice-president; May Koehn, '33, secretary; and Thelma Dyer, '32, treasurer.

A very interesting Thanksgiving Day chapel service was conducted by the Young Men's Social Club. This was the first program given by the club since its reorganization from the old Y. M. C. A. Included on the program were the following numbers:—

Opening Prayer. . . . . Seth Crockett, '34

Hymn "Thanksgiving" . . . . . Abraham Kruger, '33

President Hoover's Thanksgiving Proclamation . . . . . Chester Dobson, '31

Talk, "Thanksgiving Day" . . . . . Delmar Cosgrove, '31

Closing Prayer. . . . . Dr. Charles R. Ely

Officers of the Young Men's Social Club are Delmar Cosgrove, president; Heimo Antila, vice-president; David Morrill, secretary; and George Brown, treasurer.

A mixed supper was held Thanksgiving evening, followed by a social held in Fowler Hall. Cards, games and story telling featured the evening's program.

Following the bus trip on Saturday evening, another social consisting mainly of games was held in Fowler Hall.

On Sunday the boys were very happy because every class was permitted to call on the young ladies.

A black cat, mascot of the lower classmen's Thundering Herd eleven, yesterday led to the defeat of the upper class Blue Devils eleven, on Hotchkiss Field in Galludet's annual Mollycoddle pigskin clash, by a 6 to 0 score.

With the black cat crossing the field just before the opening kickoff, the Blue Devils were tamed from the start and proved harmless thereafter.

Showing a very light but extremely fast quartet of backs, the Thundering Herd counted up first downs by the dozen, only to lack the scoring punch.

Hyler, of Missouri school, was the leading ground gainer, with Travis doing the bulk of the line smashing.

Playing in the cold, the Herd got off to a good start in the initial canto, carrying the oval to the twenty-yard line when the period ended.

Early in the second period Travis, cutting his way through left tackle and evading the secondary defence, gained twenty-five yards and made the only score of the game. A miscalculation lost the extra point, when a line smash for the conversion failed.

From then on it was a nip and tuck battle, with the Herd having a great edge over the slower Blue Devils. Coordinating with better team work and faster action, the lighter Herd put the brakes on the heavy line smashing George Lynch of the Devils. An anticipated passing attack failed to materialize on either side, because the intense cold prevented accurate tosses.

Ovist, a fleet little back from Minnesota, accompanied by Hyler, and Ulmer of Pennsylvania, were too fast and slippery for the Devils to halt.

Sloppy tackling on the part of the Blue Devils cost them chances to smear the Herd offensive. Coached by Hugh Stack in the line and Ray Sherill in the backfield, the Thundering Herd stands ready to challenge all comers for another tussle. On the Blue Devils "Zee" Zieske was the head coach, assisted by Bill Grinnell and Marion Bradley in the line. Bob Travis managed the Herd, while Al Marshall handled the Blue Devils. Players who have played their last game for the Mollycoddles include: Einar Rosenkjar, Kaple Greenberg, Chester Dobson and Delmar Cosgrove.

Starting lineups and summary:—

BLUE DEVILS (O)	THUNDERING HERD (O)		
Larsen	LER	Hinnitt	LTH
Berning	LOR	Adler	LOR
Greenberg	C	Reinbolt	C
Rosenkjar	RGL	Golladay	RGL
Gray	RTL	Rath	RTL
Crammatte	REL	Brown (C)	REL
Curtis	O	Hyler	O
Dobson (C)	LHR	Ovist	LHR
Katz	RHL	Ulmer	RHL
Cosgrove	F	Travis	F
Lynch			

Score by quarters:—

Blue Devils	Thundering Herd
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

Touchdown—Travis. Substitutes—Blue Devils: O'Brien for Curtis, Curtis for Berning, Mack for Crammatte, Kvien for Curtis. Thundering Herd: Sollenberger for Adler. Referee, Mr. Hughes. Umpire, Mr. Krug. Headlinesman, Mr. Burns. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Never in the history of Gallaudet has its football team managed to win three games on the road. This year was the most successful in over a decade. With only three men graduating and a host of promising new material on hand, next year ought to be a banner one.

Manager Frank Galluzzo turns over his end of the business to Harold Larsen, '33.

Summary of the season:—

Gallaudet	Port Meade
20	0
18	6
0	0
18	7
0	0
13	0
13	0
7	0
7	0
89	64

Following the Thanksgiving holidays, the Blues will open practice for the ensuing basketball season. Coach Walter J. Krug, who mentored the Blues last year, will again tutor the quintet. With all of last year's veterans back, the Blues expect to have a successful season.

THE BUS TRIP TO MONTICELLO AND THE SHENANDOAH CAVERNS

By Margaret McKellar

Happy faces and bright, shining eyes could be seen early Friday morning, the 28th. Everyone was excited, even those who were not going. At seven forty-five, all were in their seats, and amid a chorus of cheers, the two buses started off on the long, long trip.

The route led through Alexandria; past Old Pohick Church, where Washington usually worshipped; through Dumfries and Falmouth, those old Scotch trading centers; through Fredericksburg, the city of so much importance in the history of the United States; Charlottesville, in the very heart of the historic Old Dominion.

The buses were delayed a little by engine trouble, so it was an hour later than the time scheduled that our party reached Charlottesville. We went rapidly through the town and up the high hill on which Monticello stands. From Charlottesville to Monticello is a matter of only three or four miles, but because of the steep winding road, the heavy buses required a long time to make the trip. After passing the entrance to the estate, the road became quite narrow. This caused no little trouble in both the going up and the coming down, for the road curved much, and had a few very sharp turns.

When the summit was reached and a full view of Monticello and the city of Charlottesville was obtained, many were the exclamations that could be heard. This beautiful home of Jefferson more than exceeded our expectations. Only the architectural genius of a master mind could have produced it. Beauty and practicability were combined in a unique degree. The remarkable fact is that all the work was done on the estate by negro slaves, even the making of bricks and nails. Jefferson is said to have invented the wheelbarrow while watching his slaves laboriously digging the foundations.

As the hour was late and the party had not yet lunched, we hurried to the University of Virginia in

the city below. After lunch, we visited the campus and saw the rooms where Poe and Wilson stayed while enrolled at the University. The University's main buildings were designed and grouped by Jefferson also, the effect being very beautiful.

Again on the road, we speeded toward Staunton, where the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind is situated. The route led through the Blue Ridge Mountains. In the gathering dusk, they seemed more intensely blue than at any other time. By the time we reached the school, it was very dark. There, we were shown the fine hospitality for which Virginia is famous. "Welcome Gallaudet" was written on the blackboard in one of the rooms and cider and cake were served to all.

The darkness prevented the school officers from showing us around, as they had planned, while the lateness of hour kept us from staying more than a little while. Regretful good-byes were said, and we were once more speeding on, this time to New Market, where we were to have dinner. The Shenandoah Caverns were four miles from town. We took only a few minutes for that trip, and soon were in the Caverns.

What gorgeous scenes of beauty await us! The indirect system of lighting brought out all the hidden loveliness, the most notable examples being Diamond Cascade, Rainbow Lake, and Capitol Dome. The Caverns beggar description. Only those who have seen it can visualize the magnificent beauty and grandness of it all. Hours could be spent in rapt admiration.

It was twelve-thirty when we came to the surface again, and started on the ride home. The stars were twinkling in the sky, the air was very cold. There was not a sound in the buses beyond the purring of the motors, for everyone had snuggled down in his or her blankets and pillows and gone to sleep. Only the drivers were alert. Frost covered the windows, and the drivers had great aid to keep even a portion of the windshields clear. All was dark within the buses. Suddenly the first bus stopped, after going up a heavy incline. It had run out of gas!

The second bus was forced to go on ahead to a gas station, awaken the keeper, only to find that there was but one can on the place, and that it would be necessary to make two trips. This delay was a long one, so when Kendall Green was reached again, the clock struck five-thirty—almost time to get up. There was yet another delay before the watchman was found to open the door of Fowler Hall. Meanwhile, everyone was shivering and wishing he or she were in a warm bed. So the grand bus trip ended.

No one regretted having gone. All feel very thankful for having such a teacher as Mr. Doctor to give his time and efforts to such a splendidly organized trip as the one just completed. Already, he is thinking of another one for next year.

ST. LOUIS

Rev. and Mrs. Smith, who have been doing good work at the Christian Church on Enright and Union Avenues, were with the Silent Bereans on the 16th. Rev. Smith spoke highly of the growing class and its teacher, Rev. Barclay Meador, and the interpreter, Mrs. Ottellia A. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Summers, the newly wedded pair, with their mother, Mrs. D. Sanderson, took advantage of this pleasant weather by making a trip to Chamois, Mo., on the 15th, to visit Mrs. Goldie (Hensly) Summers' relatives. They had a pleasant trip among their relatives and friends.

The aged father of Mrs. Henry Burgherr, Mr. Herman Schweir, who has been ailing for some time, crossed to the Great Beyond recently. Sympathy goes to the bereaved family. Mr. Schweir is well known among the deaf fraternity.

Mr. Ernest Miller was hit by a stray bullet at the Fridens Cemetery on the 16th, while visiting his mother's grave, by some careless hunter. The wound was superficial on the right side.

The Gallaudet Club's "500" and bunco party on the 15th was a grand success, in spite of the inclement weather and other parties. Mr. E. Creamer and his assistants did very well to make everything pleasant.

Mrs. Sarah Pancake, of East St. Louis, Ill., was called to Springfield, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Ben Pancake's wife, who died suddenly. Mrs. Pancake will return to her daughter's home in East St. Louis, Ill., after Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mary Kellerman, who with her parents came over to the United States from Germany several years ago, lost her parents by death when she was in her youth, died on the 17th. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Charles Schubkegel, a Lutheran missionary. The pallbearers were all nephews. She was buried in Concordia Cemetery.

The Afternoon "500" Ladies met at Mrs. Gilmore's on the 19th. It is understood the game was lively, but the writer failed to get the names of the winners.

Many of the deaf are working two or three days a week. Those who are

looking for work elsewhere, had better stay away from St. Louis, as it is hard to find work.

REXY.

FANWOOD

With most of the pupils away from school for the Thanksgiving recess, the past few days were quiet around the Institution premises, until last Monday, when they came trooping back, with happy, smiling faces, ready for the rest of the fall term. Those who remained at school were treated to a bountiful repast on Thanksgiving Day, with plenty of turkey and all the trimmings that go with it.

The new Hudson River bridge, under construction at Fort Washington Point, is so near to Fanwood as to almost be a part of the daily life here. The land in between has been cleared of trees, and there are no protruding buildings either, so all of us have an unrestricted view of what goes on. From the time the concrete bases appeared above the water, it was interesting to note the network of girders grow upward and form the massive steel piers.

Then one day two summers ago, with brass bands playing and a boatload of officials from both States to make speeches, the first connecting cable was raised into place with proper ceremonies.

Just a spidery thread in the distance, it was followed by others and others, and presently the catwalk was ready. "Catwalk" has become a misnomer in these modern times, for that preliminary necessity is now built large and strong enough to carry a motor truck. The work of weaving the small ones into the main cable went on unseep, though electrically-operated spindles were noted running back and forth incessantly. One learns from the newspapers of the thousands of miles of wire strands being used and how many times they would stretch around the earth, and to the moon and back. Then comes the announcement that this part of the work is done.

Sure enough it is, for a week later, if one has taken the proper daily observance like Miss Alice Judge does, there can be seen dangling from it numerous slender cables with tasselled things at their ends, which any bridge worker will tell you really weigh several tons each.

Comes a morning, and Alice sees the first girders for the roadway put into place. In flaming red coat of protective paint, the eye is attracted to them and follows their course as the line is extended out over the river. Work starts simultaneously from each side, and progress is fast because, as Miss Judge says, having a convenient river underneath, it is so much easier to anchor the boat at the desired spot and hoist the girder up, where it is riveted into place in no time.

The workmen do not know it, but Miss Judge keeps tabs, and notes with satisfaction that the number of girders hoisted daily at each side are even, which is important, it is explained, so as to maintain equal balancing strain on each pier, lest they topple over. Be that as it may, there is considerable speculation as to when the lines will meet at the middle. Alice opines it will be in two weeks, while Engineer McFall figures Christmas Day. Dr. Nies, the dentist, who is experienced in bridge work, sets the date around the 30th, while Bandmaster Edwards, who knows what little or much wind can do, thinks the wintry blasts will slow it up until January. Captain Altenderfer, being precise in his ways, prefers to wait until the last two girders are in place before saying anything.

Meanwhile streets near the school are being torn up and widened or tunnelled to make approaches, and armies of workmen and supply trucks pass by daily, all busily doing their little bit towards the fabrication of this immense project, which is taking shape so quickly as to bring home the realization that its opening day is not in the dim hazy future, but actually only a few short months distant.

And when the opening day comes and Miss Judge's self-imposed vigilances are ended, there will be a parade and rejoicing, bands and music, and the present generation of Fanwoodites will acquire the distinction of being the ones who watched the largest bridge in the world being built just outside the Fanwood dooryard.

A group of our boys, calling themselves by the ambitious name of Brooklyn All-Stars, played a game of basketball during the recent holidays. Their opponents were a team of Lane High School boys, who won by the score of 22 to 21. It was a hot game. The line up is given below:—

B. A. S. C.	G	F	P	LANE	G	F	P
Balkoski, f	4	0	8	Hirson, f	2	0	4
Fucci, f	1	0	2	Jovril, f	1	0	8
Shafra, c	0	0	0	Happy, c	0	0	0
Herbst, lg	4	1	9	Frankie, lg	3	2	8
Pacifico, rg	0	0	0	Hollis, rg	0	1	1
Nuch, rg	1	0	2	Barbor, rg	0	1	1
10	1	21		9	4	22	

Mr. John Schreiner, who had been an inmate of the Gallaudet Home for eighteen months, died from shock on Wednesday, November 26th. His remains were taken to the home of his sister in the Bronx.

CHICAGO

Once more the Wishbone Club staged its annual come-back with two basketball games, topped off with a dance lasting until one a.m., at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1023 Diversery Parkway, November 15th.

The first game was played by two all-hearing teams of girls, Sam Sperber Jewelry Team that defeated Hartford Insurance Team, 8 to 7. The victorious team has been coached for the last three years by Ralph Weber, a tall wiry sport-lover and a member of Chicago Division, No. 106.

The second and last game was characterized by an almost deliberate ease, displayed by the Wishbone Club in their opposition to May & Malone Team of hearing girls. It ended in Wishbone Club's favor, 25 to 11, notwithstanding the world's second highest championship of the May & Malone Group. These girls were dressed in vivid red silk uniforms, that put a glow of color in their swift movements.

Tribute must be paid to the Wishbone Club for its remarkable longevity. It has lived nine years of continuous activity, with a very little change of its personnel, for the same length of time Ralph Weber has been its manager. They will play with Delavan Silents at Delavan, Wis., March 14, 1931.

Youth simply will not down! Along comes a new organization, self-dubbed as Demons Basketball Team, a deaf oral quintet, consisting of John Davis, Henry Bruns, Gaul Moeller, Frank Guzzardo, George Carlson, Alexander Matyoka, Fred Tell and Ralph Miller. It will give a bunco, "500" party at the Pas-a-Pas Club, 81 W. Van Buren Street, Friday evening, December 19th, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Livshis went out for a two-hundred mile auto drive southeast with the latter's parents, Sunday, November 23d, to visit their old kinsfolk, whom Inez Livshis had not seen for the past twenty-two years. They own large tracts of farmlands, and have lived thereon sixty-five years. Her two grandaunts are both still living, being 80 and 88 years old, respectively.

Jack Kondell, an artist, has made up a number of Christmas card catalogs, and mailed to all points beyond Chicago. The cards show unusual merit for this first venture, being original and different. Mr. Kondell reports the returns have encouraged him to a very great extent.

Norman G. Ginn is still in St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, Ind., recovering slowly from an open wound, caused by his recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Ginn was declared by his physician to be getting along fine. He expected to leave the hospital in a week or ten days after the operation, but his physician, found that he had a bad open wound which might cause a hernia and another operation later. Many of those who know him are anxious to hear the news about his condition. This is Mr. Ginn's second operation since June, 1912. The first operation was having his right eye removed, in the same hospital.

Father O'Brien conducted a Memorial service at the chapel of the C. D. C. house Sunday, November 23d, at 8:30 a.m., with a large attendance. Among the number, about eighty-five members of C. K. L. D. received Holy Communion. After mass, the audience went down to the dining-room to partake of breakfast, followed by a pleasant day in social conversation, and a "500" card party in the evening.

George W. Hayes died in Michigan City, Ind., Friday morning, November 21st, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, leaving a wife, two daughters and three sons, also a brother, Frank Hayes, of Elkhart, Ind. Rev. Hasenstab was called to the city to conduct the funeral service Monday, November 24th. The deceased was educated at the Michigan deaf school.

A recent letter from Robert M. McCoy states that he and his son, Jesse, are running a barber shop at Naper, Neb., and are doing a good business, in spite of the depression all around. His oldest son, Robert, is keeping a barber shop at Norfolk, Neb. It adds that his wife is becoming weak from her long illness.

A letter with a picture was received at the M. E. Mission recently from S. H. Howard, still enjoying California, and saying for friends to go and enjoy the sunny climate. He was eighty-one years old last October. The picture shows him to be the same as when he left Chicago long ago.

Mrs. M. Rickert, of Elgin, and Miss Elsie Buckley, of Aurora, motored to Joliet, Sunday, November 16th, to visit Mrs. Rickert's daughter, Marie, who is attending St. Francis school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coberly, of Decatur, motored to Aurora, Ill., to surprise Miss Elsie Buckley. She and her friends, Misses Mabel Gates and Ethel Gustafson, accompanied them to Jacksonville Home coming. Miss Buckley visited her friends in Decatur, Springfield and Clinton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harshbarger entertained fifteen friends at their home, in honor of Miss Elsie Buckley, of Aurora, Ill. "500" at cards and other games were played, with honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karr, of Clinton, Ill., Elsie Buckley, Mr. Gates, Mrs. Enslay and Mabel Gates. A nice luncheon was served, and everybody had a very enjoyable time.

The Illinois deaf school blanked the Wisconsin deaf school on the former's gridiron, Saturday, November 15th, by a score of 47 to 0.

A lecture delivered by Prof. F. Neesam, of the Wisconsin deaf school, at the Pas-a-Pas Hall Friday, November 21st, was largely attended.

The Pas-a-Pas Hall was the scene of a "500" and bunco party Sunday, November 23d. A crowd was on hand to enjoy the evening.

A "500" and bunco party, given by the Frats, No. 1, at the Capital Building Saturday, November 22d, was well attended.

Pat O'Brien called on Mrs. Della Riser, living with her married daughter in Oak Park, Ill., Sunday, November 16th. He nosed his way to her home through Mrs. Olive Larson, who gave Mrs. Riser's address to him.

Mrs. Larson went to Iowa two years ago to visit her folks, and met Mrs. Riser's deaf friend, Mrs. Hartman, who told her about Mrs. Riser wanting to receive any deaf visitors who live near her home. Mrs. Hartman gave Mrs. Riser's address to Mrs. Larson, but Mrs. Larson delayed her intention to visit Mrs. Riser until she gave the address to him.

Mrs. Riser was educated at the Indiana deaf school. She went to Iowa, where she worked for her living. She met Mrs. Riser, a student of the Iowa deaf school, and they were married. Four daughters were born to this union, and were married away.

After the death Mrs. Riser's husband, she came to Oak Park, Ill., three years ago to make her home with her daughter. During her residence of three years, she has not met any deafmutes until she was glad to have Mr. O'Brien visit her.

WISCONSIN NOTES

Miss Anna Lange, a teacher in the Kansas deaf school, has resigned because of ill-health, and returned to her home in Wisconsin, to take a rest at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry, with children; Mr. E. Craig and Robert Powers, all of Chicago, spent Sunday at the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Neesam in Delavan, Wis.

A number of friends of Mrs. Florence Coulthard gave her a surprise party at the Silent Club rooms at Delavan, Wis., last Thursday evening. Mrs. Coulthard will leave next week to spend the winter months at the home of her son in Milwaukee. The evening was devoted to playing "500". Before departing, her friends presented the honored guest with a purse for money, as a token of their esteem for her.

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harris St.

Francis C. Gallaudet Marries Miss Janet Skae

Miss Jane Skae, daughter of Mrs. Edward Askin Skae, of Detroit, was married yesterday to Mr. Francis Cockrell Gallaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fessenden Gallaudet, of Providence and East Greenwich, R. I. The wedding took place at West Winds Farms, the country home of the bride's parents near Detroit. Miss Ellen Hammond Skae was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Florence Hammond Skae, Viola Ellen Hammond and Denise Gallaudet, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. William Lewis Richards, of Lexington, Ky., was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Walter Averill Powers, of Boston, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Edward D. Gallaudet, of New York, his cousin; John Drum, of Detroit, and George Mason Curtis, of Clinton, Iowa.

The bride attended the Sacred Heart Convent at Grosse Pointe, Detroit, and the Visitation Convent in Georgetown, Md. She made her debut several seasons ago and is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Gallaudet was graduated from Taft School and in 1927 from Yale. He is a grandson of the late Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, founder and president for more than fifty years of Gallaudet College, the national institution for the deaf at Washington. On his maternal side he is a grandson of Francis Marion Cockrell, for thirty years United States Senator from Missouri.

Mr. Gallaudet and his bride will beat home January 1st at Parkstone Apartments, Detroit.—Herald Tribune, Nov. 21.

A \$20,000 Trust Fund for the Home for Aged Deaf

Mr. William R. McIlvaine, father of Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, a teacher in our Advanced Department, has created a trust fund of twenty thousand dollars, with the Washington Trust Company, Washington, Pa., as trustee, for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Torresdale.

The trust, that went into effect on September 6th, 1930, will yield about 5.3 per cent. interest payable to the Home semi-annually, and is clear of all tax, as well as the trust company fee of five per cent.

It is desired that this gift be designated as "The William R. McIlvaine Foundation."—Mt. Airy World.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Winter came upon us in earnest today, November 26th, after weeks of unusually warm weather. Looks like an old-fashioned white and cold Thanksgiving Day.

Columbus went over the top in her Community Fund with \$110,000 more than was asked. Hard times opened the purses of those having work, and they gave liberally, as did those of more means.

Mr. A. B. Greener has seen enough of winter the last two days, and is packing his trunk to leave, November 30th, for California to spend the winter there with friends. He will stop at La Grange, Ill., a few days to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Sherman, and then it is California for Uncle Abe till springtime.

The Columbus Advance Society has the following officers to steer the society through another year: Mr. J. B. Showalter, president; Mr. A. J. Beckert, vice-president; Mr. Chester Huffman, secretary; Mr. Fred Schwartz, treasurer; and Mr. G. Black, custodian. This society has done much in maintaining rooms at the Ohio Home.

The Springfield Mission for the Deaf is taking subscriptions to a magazine for the benefit of their mission. Mrs. F. M. Redington has charge of this. It seems a new way to raise funds for a church.

The school football team went to Flint, Mich., November 21st, in the school bus, where they had a game next day with the Michigan school team, whom they found their superior in weight and strength. The Ohio boys reported having had a good time, and were well treated by the Michigan folks.

Mr. Donald L. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith, Columbus, is now located in handsome rooms in the Huntington Bank building, and has on his door "Attorney at Law." He graduated from the Ohio State University's law department. Having deaf parents, he can use the sign-language well and, no doubt, the deaf when in trouble will seek his aid.

Miss Ruth Brown, who graduated a few years ago, from our school, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Opatry, of Cleveland, in that town on October 29th. Their friends tendered them a shower after learning of the marriage. They are now domiciled on East 54th Avenue, in Cleveland. Ruth, after leaving school, had to take care of herself and her Columbus friends hope she will now be happy in a home of her own.

Mrs. Robert Thomas, of 988 Franklin Avenue, returned home from York, Pa., last Sunday, where she had visited with Mrs. Hogue, a former teacher in the Ohio school. Mrs. Hogue's husband was taken very ill, and Mrs. Thomas went to aid her.

The Columbus, N. A. D. branch is planning to have December 10th remembered with a dinner at the Y. W. C. A. Mr. J. C. Winemiller, Mrs. William Zorn and Miss Anna King, form the committee to look after the arrangements for the dinner.

Mr. Wm. H. Zorn has been wearing a broad smile that won't come off ever since November 22d, as on that day he became grandfather for the second time, when a son was born to his daughter, Mrs. Wendell Smith (Gertrude Zorn.) As this is the first son in the Zorn family, the grandparents are very proud.

Mr. K. B. Ayers, president of the school's alumni association, is sending out an appeal for funds to fight the proposed driver's license, that from all appearance is to try to deprive the deaf of the pleasure of driving cars. This talk has all come up since one deaf driver, who was obeying traffic lights, was bumped into by a hearing person. Suits for damages attracted wide attention to deaf drivers.

At the McGuffey Club meeting, November 25th, in the chapel at the school, the club's memorial to the late Dr. J. W. Jones was read. The older pupils were present and many of the teachers. Severe weather kept others from being there. Two hymns were sung by the school's choir, composed of teachers, and Miss Fessecce, a student, rendered the same in signs. The club members greatly appreciated that Director of Education, Dr. J. Clifton, gave a good talk. Acting-Supt. E. R. Abernathy was not present, owing to illness caused by his recent poisoning. The Hon. John J. Lentz gave a fine talk saying in part:—

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Mrs. Cora Jones and her three daughters were present.

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## Wilksburg, Pa.

The most interesting event here about was the Gallaudet-St. Francis football game played at Johnstown, Friday night, November 21st. This being the first time Gallaudet ever played so near Pittsburgh, there was a large turnout of rooters for Gallaudet—about fifty, it is reported, from here and other places near Johnstown. Had the game been played Saturday afternoon, there would have been many more. The would-be rooters from the Edgewood school failed to reach the scene, however. J. L. Friend, his sons, Jim and Dick, Mr. Bardes and J. C. Craig, started for Johnstown about five o'clock in the former's car. The roads were so wet and they did not drive as fast as usual, so it was dark by the time they reached down grade toward Johnstown. Soon after leaving the William Penn highway and going about thirty miles an hour their car skidded off the wet paved part of the road, and striking a rut at the side, overturned and rolled down a steep embankment into a field. The occupants were thrown about the car, but luckily none were very seriously injured and all scrambled out an upturned door. Mr. Bardes, it seems, was thrown to the bottom and all others piled on him. He sustained the worst injuries, a wrenched neck and various head and body bruises. All the rest received some pretty bad cuts and bruises, but all were able to go about their usual business next morning, except Mr. Bardes. It was a wonder the whole crew did not suffer "autocade," which would have been a tragedy indeed. Mr. Friend suffered about \$200 worth of repairs to his car and under the circumstances he considered himself lucky at that.

Fred Connor, who was in his day at Gallaudet a stalwart on the gridiron, drove up on Friday afternoon, and with him were Mrs. Rolshouse, Miss Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Havens and Miss Gladys. At Johnstown they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Barker at dinner, and all enjoyed watching Gallaudet win the victory at the night game. Others from Pittsburgh were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zahn, W. McK. Stewart, George Graves, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. Rogalsky, Russell Diehl and a number of others whose names we could not get.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bugler, of Canton, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill for about a week recently. While they were here, they with the Sawhills were pleasantly entertained at dinner by the Bardeses, Sunday evening, November 23d. Mrs. Bardes did most of the entertaining, however, as Henry was somewhat incapacitated by the wrecking of Mr. Friend's car the night before, but he was able to enjoy the visit of his old friends, who cheered him up a lot in his crippled condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugler had previously visited for a week their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. McManima, of New Brighton. From Edgewood they proceeded to Philadelphia, where they expected to visit with the former's brother and other relatives there.

Daniel Irvin took another whirl around the circle with his friends recently. With Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill and Miss Myers, he drove to Columbus, via Zanesville, and visited at the school and with friends there, then on to Akron, where they viewed the great Akron hangar and called on friends there, then back home late Sunday night.

At this season hunting stories are rife—also tragedies. Mr. Stewart reported his dad had been out with his dogs and gun. He bagged some small game—two bunnies and two gray squirrels. One of the latter when picked up had an acorn in its mouth, which showed that his feast had been rudely interrupted.

Mr. Stewart also reported the sudden death of Dominic Casa, of Mt. Pleasant. It seems, Casa with his brother had been on a hunting trip and had returned home in his car. Removing the game, he pulled out his gun—muzzle first—and it was discharged—the full charge hitting him in the side, killing instantly. Only a week before Mr. Casa had visited at the Wilksburg Club, full of life and enthusiasm, recounting his success as a traveling salesman. John Smith, his fellow townsman gave details of the funeral, attended by a large outpouring of friends and neighbors.

John Smith also went a hunting. He took the precaution, however, of taking no gun and letting his friend, Louis Hogenmiller, do the shooting up on the latter's farm near Edlington, where Mr. Smith visits frequently.

Mr. Joe Stevenson demonstrated his ability as a first-class pedagogist at the W. S. C. recently. Using the members of the club as his pupils, he carried them through a course of geography, history, arithmetic and natural philosophy, and demonstrated that lot of us old folks were sadly deficient in modern technique. The dunce cap was used quite often. He offered only

one prize for proficiency and it was won by Miss Schifino, as the bright, precocious youngster. This was for the solving of an arithmetic riddle.

The entertainment on the whole was a very pleasant affair, and credit is due Mr. Stevenson for his untiring efforts towards the pleasure of the audience.

Armistice Day, November 11th, was properly observed in Wilksburg by the silent community. Talks appropriate to the occasion were given by Mr. Grimm, Mr. Leitner, Mr. Teegarden, Mr. Teitelbaum and others. Miss Irene Schifino delivered the opening and closing poems, short, but to the point, in her usual pleasing style. The whole program, as carried out, was much appreciated by the large audience present.

Recently Mesdames Hedrick and Roessler had the opportunity and pleasure, of visiting with the Misses Euna and Thelma Boyd, and were pleased to find the ladies in improved health and spirits. This is good news to their friends.

Mr. Daniel Baker, the very efficient interpreter for the deaf at the Reformed Church, North Side, journeyed to New York last week to meet his wife, who was returning from England, where she had been for several months, while Dan and the grandparents took care of her two growing children. So it was something like a reunion when the whole family were together again, and no doubt Mrs. Baker, junior, was glad to be in the bosom of her family once more.

Get together social, Thanksgiving evening at the Wilksburg Silent Club, was the next on the social program in this burg and will be numbered with the past long before a detailed account can be given of results, etc.

G. M. T.

## The Capital City

November 19th to 22d brought many distinguished men and women to Capital City. Three thousand delegates, one of them Dr. J. Schuyler Long, of Council Bluffs, went to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. Prof. Fushfield, of Gallaudet College, interpreted for the Doctor.

The party ended Saturday noon, November 22d, although the Washington papers stated that the Conference will meet again in December.

Dr. Long, after the adjournment of the Conference, attended the turkey supper of the Washington Division No. 46, N. F. S. D., at the Northeast Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, November 22d. Dr. Long was accompanied by Prof. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College. He was the guest of Gallaudet College Saturday night, and the guest of Prof. Drake and family Sunday. He left at 3.15 P.M. for his home in Omaha.

In honor of the distinguished visitor, Dr. Long, a reception was held at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Hughes, on College Row, Saturday evening, at nine o'clock. The members of the alumni were the guests. Dr. Long gave some details on the Conference.

The turkey supper of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., was held at the Northeast Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, November 22d. It was a success. Over one hundred attended. The supper was served from 6 to 8 P.M. Two long tables were filled. The menu consisted of turkey with rich gravy dressing, cranberries, sweet potatoes, peas, pumpkin and apple pies, coffee and milk.

C. C. Quinley was chairman; W. W. Duvall, ticket collector, and he was assisted by H. S. Edington and W. Edington. The committee did their utmost to make everyone feel happy. They are all smiles these days, for turkey supper was a success. The five charming Aux-members, Mesdames Quinley, Duvall, Alley, Parker and D. Smoak, dressed all in white linen smocks, served the crowd. Nearly all the wives of the flourishing No. 46 were there, in fact, they are always found at the socials.

Among the visitors at the Frat Supper were John Caslon, Va.; Michael Boyle, Rev. and Mrs. Whildin, Wm. Hayes, Mrs. May Ving, Ray Kauffman, Conrad Ochs, George Galion, all of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Lara Roberts and Clara Wheeler, Overlea. Several hearing people, including Robert Werdig's mother, attended. Several hearing people, including Robert Werdig's mother, attended.

The Washington Division No. 46 was organized in April 11, 1914, with eight charter members, at the Eagles Hall, Sixth and E. Streets, N. W.

The first officers were Irby H. Marchman, President; Hunter S. Edington, Vice-President; W. P. Souder, Secretary; and Wm. Pfunder, Treasurer. The Trustees were H. S. Edington, Roy J. Stewart and W. P. Souder. Roy Stewart was director, and Mr. Keyser was Sergeant-at-arms. At present, Division No. 46 has seventy-four members. The annual election of the officers will be held on Wednesday evening, December 3d.

Mr. John Eldridge, a government employee, who was called home to

Lenoir City, Tenn., November 8th, has returned to Washington, D. C.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Jerry" Ferguson, Thursday evening, November 20th.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon of Sunday, November, 23d, was "God's Will." Mrs. Roy J. Stewart charmingly rendered Psalm 95.

The Baptist Mission will have an elaborate supper and bazaar on Thursday evening, December 11th, at the Department Hall of Calvary Baptist Church. Ammission will be fifty cents. Many unique attractions are in preparation. Not only will there be the usual array of novel and useful things, but special features, such as entertainment, has been arranged for all. Every person is cordially invited to attend and have a jolly time. Prof. Drake is selling the tickets.

Do not forget the annual election of St. Barnabas' Mission will be held on January 14th, at the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Church.

Wednesday evening, December 10th, has been secured for the Social given by St. Barnabas' Mission.

Mary Hughes Ehlers, a teacher of the handicapped in the Detroit schools, was in the Capital City to attend the White House Child Health Conference in session November 19th to 22d. She is well known among the deaf in Detroit.

Miss Mable Hoyle's mother, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her for a month.

Mrs. R. J. Stewart has gone to New York City to spend Thanksgiving Day with her bosom friend, Miss Harriet Hall. Mrs. Stewart will be back in time to teach at the Kendall Green School Monday A.M.

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